



Docket No. 55107 (71526)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: S. Mori et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated May 2, 2003 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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